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Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Megan Igou of Mercer, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class of Mercer High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Megan Igou is an inspiration to numerous others at Mercer High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, during her years at Mercer High School, Megan Igou gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various activities, some of which include being a member of the National Honor Society, serving as Student Council President, winning First Place in Desktop Publishing at the District Future Business Leaders of America contest in 2002 and First Place in Public Speaking at the District Future Business Leaders of America contest in 2003, and being chosen Ms. Future Business Leader at the District Future Business Leaders of America contest in 2004; and

Whereas, Megan plans to pursue her higher education at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, where she will major in physical therapy or athletic training; and

Whereas, Megan Igou has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted mother, Melody Igou; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Megan Igou:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Megan Igou at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Megan Igou.

Offere	Representative Jim Whorton
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Repres	erine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of entatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second r Session, do certify that the above is a true and
_	copy of House Resolution No. 2527, adopted May
Cather	ne L. Hanaway Speaker